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MANAGEMENT IN A STORAGE SUBSYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE
CONTROLLERS USING CACHE LOCKING

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.